Evinnions 16-6-23

SEP 30 2003 17:40 FR LOCKE LIDDELL & SAPP 713 223 3717 TO \*1361\*9000004000 P.02/12

OFFICIAI

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

888

\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

In re Application of:

Dudek

Serial No.: 09/843,257

Filed: April 25, 2001

For: Product Delivery System

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Atty. Dkt. No.: TS9246 (US) (013129-00580)

Group Art Unit: 3721

Examiner: Nash, Brian D.

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 0 1 2003

CERTIFICATE OF FAX UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to the phone number indicated by the Examining Group, that being (703) 872-9302, to the attention of the above named Examiner.

7/30/03

Name

## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 12, 2003**

In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 12, 2003, please reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. It is believed no fees are due; however, if there are any remaining charges or credits, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Acct. No. 12-1322/013129-00540.

## LOCKE LIDDELL & SAPP LLP

3400 JP Morgan Chase Tower 600 Travis Street Houston, Texas 77002-3095 RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER OCT 0 1 2003

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

Voice: (713) 226-1200 Fax: (713) 223-3717

OFFICIAL

Date:

September 30, 2003

## PLEASE DELIVER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO:

	То	COMPANY	FAX NO.	PHONE NO.
1.	Examiner Brian D. Nash	U.S. Patent Office	703.872.9302	703.3054959

FROM:

D. Brit Nelson

PHONE (713) 226-1361

Total number of pages including this page: 12.

If you do not receive all the pages, please call (713) 226-1200.

Re:

Ser. No. 09/843,257

Our Ref. 013129-00580 (TS9246-US)

Please see attached Response to Office Action Dated August 12, 2003.

D. Brit Nelson

IMPORTANT/CONFIDENTIAL: This facsimile transmission (and/or the documents accompanying it) may contain confidential information belonging to the sender which is protected by the attorney-client privilege. The information is intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this information is strictly prohibited. If you have received this transmission in error, please immediately n tify us by t lephone to arrange for the return f the documents.